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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR TRANSMISSION LINE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated huge funds for transmission line during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the success achieved therefrom; and

(c) the details of funds proposes to be allocated during the Eleventh Five Year Plan in this regard alongwith the target fixed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b) : The allocation of funds for transmission line in the power sector during the Tenth Plan period was at Rs. 57,135 crores (Rs.21,520 crores in the central sector and Rs. 35,615 crores in the state sector). The Central Sector allocation included only Rs.1150 crores Budgetary Support and the remaining Rs.20,370 crores were raised by Central Public Sector companies from internal resources and market borrowings. The States funded their outlays primarily from their own Plans. Based on information provided by the Central Electricity Authority, actual utilization was at Rs. 44,740 crores (Rs. 19,454 crores in the central sector and Rs. 25,286 crores). In terms of the physical capacity, 46,000 ckm of new transmission line covering 220 kV and above and corresponding 77,700 MVA/MW transformation capacity were a dded during the Tenth Five year Plan period.

(c) : The Eleventh Five Year Plan period is yet to be finalized.